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REPORTS OF TREASURY BUREAU OF STATISTICS.

Quarterly Report of the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics, Treasury Department, relative to the imports, exports, immigration, and navigation of the United States. Nos. 1-3, 1888-1889. Washington. 1889. No. 1, pp. v, 235; No. 2, pp. iv, 237-472; No. 3, pp. iv, 473-613.

As at present arranged, the titles of the first 17 tables in these Quarterly Reports are uniform in the several issues; and consequently the tables furnish consecutive matter relating to the same subjects. In the latter part of each number, under the heading "Miscellaneous," the compiler takes a freer range, and publishes statistical data for which special investigations are often made. In accordance with this plan in No. 1 the Miscellaneous Tables are devoted to setting forth the trade of the United States, United Kingdom, France, and Spain with Mexico, Central America, the West Indies, and South America; and also to the Intransit and Transshipment trade of the United States and Canada. No. 2 contains tables on exports and imports of merchandise, coin and bullion, breadstuffs, mineral oils, cotton and tobacco, cattle and beef products. Many of these tables are illustrated by diagrams with percentage calculations. From the standpoint of social interests the Miscellany of No. 3 is of the greatest interest. It is almost entirely taken up with the statistics of distilled spirits, malt liquors, and wines. These subjects are treated under consumption, production, manufactures, persons engaged, commerce, etc., and not only embrace the figures for our own country, but also those for the United Kingdom, France, Germany, Denmark, Sweden, and Canada. These tables are accompanied by three diagrams. Of value also in this number is the list of Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce in the United States. Lists of officers and statements as to their respective publications are added.